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Art Unit: 2818

Applicants: Kenneth A. Honer

Examiner: D. Vu

Title: **Sputtered Silicon for Microstructures and Microcavities**

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on December 4, 2001, Applicant hereby respectfully elects without traverse Group I, species I, for prosecution on the merits, wherein claims 1-24 read on the elected species within the restriction selection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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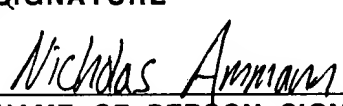
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